

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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# Closer

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*your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox*

**Life** is made up of us  
making **one choice at a**  
**time**. How many of these  
choices are made with  
**Allah SWT at the core?**

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Lately, it has become crystal clear to me just how many choices we

have to make in a day. "Should I cook this or that?", "do I purchase this or not?", "can I react to this, or should I not?", "Should I watch this or that?" - these are just some of the questions we ask ourselves almost on a daily basis. And this got me thinking about how many of these choices I have been making were actually rooted in, **"Will Allah SWT be pleased with my choices?"**

The truth is we may be "free" to make any choices, but we are definitely not free from the ***consequences*** of our choices. And the only way we can continuously make good choices is when we are always connected to Allah SWT. When we are always in constant communication with Him, be it through our prayers, our Quran, our Zikir, or our Duas for example, then the easier it will be to make blessed choices.

But when there is an absence of that strong bond with Allah SWT, the Nafs (lower desires) and the Syaitan will swoop in and try to "collaborate" with one another to swerve us into making bad, greedy, horrible and impatient choices. And the scary part is, the more bad choices we make, the further we get from Allah SWT, and the more incapable we are of making future good decisions.

Champs, I pray that when faced with an opportunity to choose the big ***and*** the small things in life, may we always place Allah SWT at the core of our decision-making process. **May we always choose gratitude over complaining, the path of service over selfishness, gentleness over arrogance, and love over hate, just like how the best of man, Rasulullah ﷺ did.** May we always take the time to pause and "double-check" everything with Allah SWT first before making any brash decisions too, Amin!

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get excited for



In this special TKV episode, we internalise what it means to have Barakah in our time, and learn the different ways we can have our time **lengthened** and **maximised** by Allah SWT amidst our busy and hectic lives. I absolutely love how Ustazah Syariati approached the concept of Barakah, focusing more on the states of our hearts and our relationship with Allah SWT first and foremost before diving more into practical tips and strategies. If you are in need of a good pep talk for

Ramadan, or like me, have been slightly anxious about the arrival of the blessed month, then this is for you!

[Watch The Video Lesson Here](#)

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UNLOCKING THE BARAKAH OF TIME:  
A BUSY MUSLIMAH'S GUIDE TO A MEANINGFUL RAMADAN

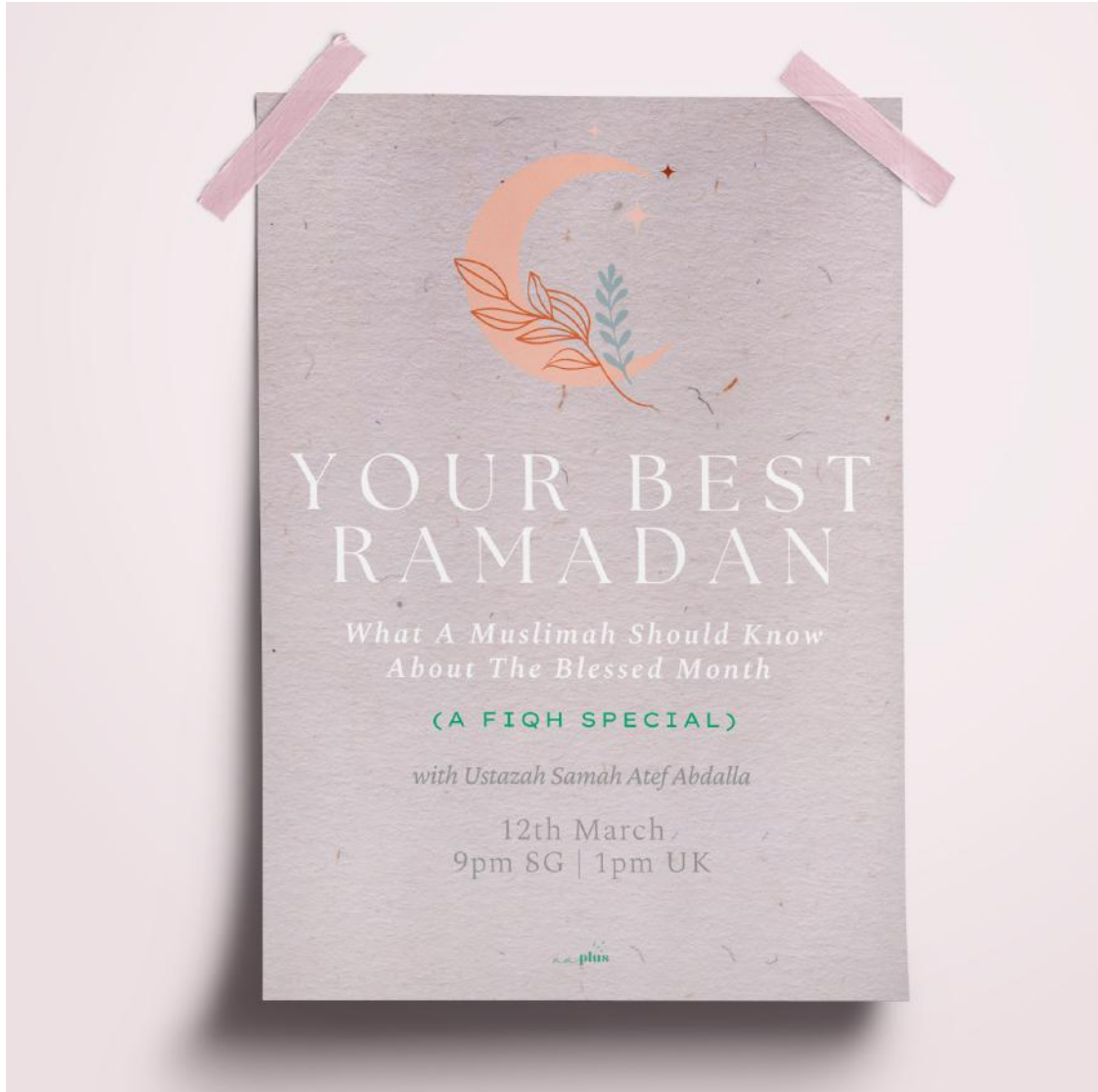
Champs, join me for a "watch party" either tonight on the 9th, 9pm SG / MY time for Asia's Study Date or on the 10th for the ROTW's Study Date at 8pm UK, In Sha Allah! We will be watching **the whole lesson** together so you don't have to prepare anything prior - just come with your pen, paper, beautiful intentions and an open heart and mind!

[Join our Study Date Here!](#)

[Add Asia Study Date to your GCal](#)

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save the date



Super, super excited for our very first Sunday Session with Ustazah Samah A. Abdalla on 'What a Muslimah Should Know About the Blessed Month' - a Fiqh Special, In Sha Allah! Doesn't matter if you have been fasting your "whole life" or if you are observing Ramadan for the first time this year, we are all always in need of a good reminder and refresher of the dos and don'ts, the rules and the virtues of Ramadan. If there is ever anything you are unsure of regarding the

blessed month, do come for the Session, as there will be a live Q&A with Ustazah for you to clarify anything, In Sha Allah!

[Join the Sunday Session Here!](#)

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*a beautiful dua*

Ya Allah,  
You know how  
broken I am,  
so fix every part  
of me with You.

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#abeautifuldua

Last Sunday, Ustazah Huraidah shared this beautiful Dua during her session with us on '[Reviving Tired Hearts](#)', and I have been reciting it throughout the week, especially during moments when I know I have absolutely nothing more in me to continue. It's humbling but, at the same time, so empowering, as it reminds me that my strength, my courage, and my drive to fight on can only come from the Ever-Powerful, the All-Mighty and the All-Prevailing One. **It's a reminder that although I cannot, Allah SWT definitely can.**

[Watch Reviving Tired Hearts Replay Here!](#)

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Champs ❤️ Memes  
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I am sure I am not the only one who feels this indescribable sense of peace and joy when we, through the Mercy of Allah SWT, have managed to pray all 5 prayers of the day on time! Your time becomes blessed, your day is more productive, and you feel very much... at ease, you know? PS: Ustazah Farhana shared a cool tip to help us pray on time during our Solah class, and I cannot wait to talk about this and **more** with you during the [Solah Retreat we will be hosting next week](#), In Sha Allah! Please mark your calendars for it!

Join Our Solah Retreat Here



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*to ponder*



There is a Hadith that has been lingering on my mind as of late: "When a son of Adam dies, his deeds are discontinued, with three exceptions: Sadaqah (Charity), whose benefit is continuous, or knowledge from which benefit continues to be reaped, or a righteous child who supplicates for him." ([Muslim](#)) Out of the 3 criteria that

Rasulullah ﷺ mentioned, the one that stirred my heart the most was the second condition - teaching someone something beneficial. Throughout my life, Allah SWT has blessed me to cross paths with so many beautiful souls who have all taught me things and truths that have made me who I am today. What about you? Who have been the biggest teachers in your life? And on that note, what beneficial things do you think you can teach others so that your good deeds will continue long after you have left this world?

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P.S.:



Champs, next week's Closer will be a special one as I will be sharing with you ***everything*** about our Ramadan program, In Sha Allah! Be sure to keep a lookout for it in your Inbox on the 16th ok? #excited!

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*I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer! I'll see you for our [Study Date](#) soon!*

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